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EXDIS FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM HARROP

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CG, EAID, EFIN

SUBJECT:DEMARCHE TO GOZ ON REFORMS

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2. MOREOVER, PARIS REPORTS THAT, AT A MEETING THERE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE AFTERNOON JUNE 12, THERE WAS NO FINAL AGREEMENT ON A JOINT TEXT FOR DEMARCHE.

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5. IN THE MEANTIME, OF COURSE, YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO PLAN TO DELIVER PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO MOBUTU ONLY RPT ONLY FOLLOWING THE JOINT DEMARCHE IRRESPECTIVE OF WHERE AND WHEN MADE. VANCE

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